

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition comprising

- (A) a thermoplastic resin,
- (B) a nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound,
- (C) a hydroxyl group-containing compound or partly esterified product thereof and
- (D) a at least one neutralizer for acids selected from the group consisting of hydrotalcite, magnesium oxide, aluminum hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide,

wherein the proportion of each component is such that the component (A) is in the range from 65 to 85 parts by weight, the sum of the components (B)+(C) is in the range from 15 to 35 parts by weight and the component (D) is in the range from 0.1 to 1 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the total sum of (A)+(B)+(C), respectively, wherein the weight ratio of (B)/(C) amounts to 1-5.

2. (Currently Amended) A flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition comprising

- (A) a thermoplastic resin,
- (B) a nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound,
- (C) a hydroxyl group-containing compound or partly esterified product thereof,
- (D) ~~[[a]] at least one neutralizer for acids and selected from the group consisting of hydrotalcite, magnesium oxide, aluminum hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide, and~~
- (E) ~~[[a]] at least one triazine derivative selected from the group consisting of melamine, melamine cyanurate, melam, melem, mellon and melamine resin,~~

wherein the proportion of each ~~component~~ of the components (A) to (E) is such that the ~~component~~ thermoplastic resin (A) is in the range from 60 to 90 parts by weight, the sum of the components (B)+(C) is in the range from 10 to 40 parts by weight, the component (D) is in the range from 0.1 to 5 parts by weight and the component (E) is present in the range from ~~above 0~~ 0.1 to 5 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the total sum of (A)+(B)+(C), respectively, wherein the weight ratio of (B)/(C) amounts to at least 1.

3. (Currently Amended) A flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition comprising

- (A) ~~a component of~~ thermoplastic resin,
- (B) ~~a component of~~ nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound,
- (C) ~~a component of~~ hydroxyl group-containing compound or partly esterified product thereof,
- (D) ~~a component of~~ neutralizer for acids and

(F) ~~a component of~~ metal alkoxide,

wherein the proportion of each component is such that the component (A) is in the range from 60 to 90 parts by weight, the sum of the components (B)+(C) is in the range from 10 to 40 parts by weight, the component (D) is in the range from 0.1 to 5 parts by weight and the component (F) is in the range from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the total sum of (A)+(B)+(C), respectively, wherein the weight ratio of (B)/(C) amounts to at least 1.

Claims 4-11 (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 wherein the thermoplastic resin of the component (A) comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins, polystyrene resins, polyamide resins, polyester resins, polycarbonate resins, polyphenylene ether resins and modified polyphenylene ether resins.

13. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 12 wherein the polyolefin resin comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polyethylene resin, polypropylene resin, poly-1-butene resin and poly-4-methyl-1-pentene resin.

14. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

15. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 12 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

16. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprises at least one compound or partly esterified product thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

17. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 15 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprises at least one compound or partly esterified product thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

Claims 18 and 19 (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 to a forming process.

21. (Currently Amended) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim ~~[[19]]~~ 17 to a forming process.

22. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 2 wherein the thermoplastic resin of the component (A) comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins, polystyrene resins, polyamide resins, polyester resins, polycarbonate resins, polyphenylene ether resins and modified polyphenylene ether resins.

23. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 22 wherein the polyolefin resin comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polyethylene resin, polypropylene resin, poly-1-butene resin and poly-4-methyl-1-pentene resin.

24. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 2 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

25. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 22 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

26. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 2 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprises at least one compound or partly esterified product thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

27. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 25 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprises at least one compound or partly esterified product thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

Claims 28-29 (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 2 wherein the triazine derivative of the component (E) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of melamine and melamine cyanurate.

31. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim ~~29~~ 27, wherein the triazine derivative of the component (E) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of melamine and melamine cyanurate.

32. (Previously Presented) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 2 to a forming process.

33. (Previously Presented) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 31 to a forming process.

34. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 wherein the thermoplastic resin of the component (A) comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins, polystyrene resins, polyamide

resins, polyester resins, polycarbonate resins, polyphenylene ether resins and modified polyphenylene ether resins.

35. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 34 wherein the polyolefin resin comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polyethylene resin, polypropylene resin, poly-1-butene resin and poly-4-methyl-1-pentene resin.

36. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

37. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 34 wherein the nitrogen atom-containing phosphatic compound of the component (B) comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a melamine pyrophosphate, ammonium polyphosphate and melamine polyphosphate.

38. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprises at least one compound or partly esterified product

thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

39. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 37 wherein the hydroxyl group-containing compound or the partly esterified product thereof of the component (C) comprise at least one compound or partly esterified product thereof selected from the group consisting of pentaerythritol, dipentaerythritol, a partly esterified pentaerythritol and a partly esterified dipentaerythritol.

40. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 wherein the neutralizer for acids of component (D) comprises at least one neutralizer selected from the group consisting of hydrotalcite, metal basic oxides and metal basic hydroxides.

41. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 39 wherein the neutralizer for acids of component (D) comprises at least one neutralizer selected from the group consisting of hydrotalcite, metal basic oxides and metal basic hydroxides.

42. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 wherein the metal alkoxide of the component (F) comprises at least one titanium alkoxide.

43. (Previously Presented) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 41 wherein the metal alkoxide of the component (F) comprises at least one titanium alkoxide.

44. (Previously Presented) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 3 to a forming process.

45. (Previously Presented) A formed article of flame-retarding resin obtained by subjecting the flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 43 to a forming process.